

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

-1. (Currently amended) A ceiling fan comprising:

a plurality of blades coupled to said motor;

a housing having at least a translucent portion with a peripheral edge; ~~and~~

a plurality of light sources mounted closely adjacent said translucent portion edge; and

a plate coupled to said housing, said plate having a series of openings, and wherein said light sources are mounted within said openings,

whereby light emanating from the light source is directed onto the translucent portion to illuminate the housing.

2. (Original) The ceiling fan of claim 1 wherein said light sources are a series of light emitting diodes.

3. (Original) The ceiling fan of claim 1 wherein said light sources are a series of incandescent lights.

4. (Original) The ceiling fan of claim 1 wherein said light sources are mounted to emit light directly onto said edge of said translucent portion.

5. (Original) The ceiling fan of claim 4 wherein said light

source is at least one light emitting diode.

6. (Original) The ceiling fan of claim 4 wherein said light source is incandescent.

Please cancel claims 7-9.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A light fixture comprising:

a housing having at least a translucent portion with a peripheral edge; ~~and~~

a plurality of light sources mounted closely adjacent said translucent portion edge; and

a plate coupled to said housing, said plate having a series of openings, and wherein said light sources are mounted within said openings;

whereby light emanating from the light sources is directed onto the translucent portion to illuminate the housing.

11. (Currently Amended) The light fixture of claim 10 wherein said light sources ~~is~~ are a series of light emitting diodes.

12. (Original) The light fixture of claim 10 wherein said light sources are a series of incandescent lights.

13. (Original) The light fixture of claim 10 wherein said light sources are mounted to emit light directly onto said edge of said translucent portion.

14. (Original) The light fixture of claim 13 wherein said light source is a series of light emitting diodes.

15. (Original) The light fixture of claim 13 wherein said light sources are a series of incandescent lights.